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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Widner et al.

Confirmation No: 4969

Serial No.: 09/834,271

Group Art Unit: 1652

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For: Methods For Producing A Polypeptide In A Bacillus Cell

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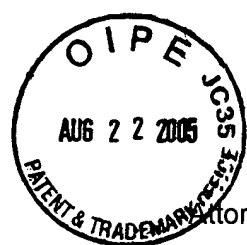
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **May 18, 2005**.

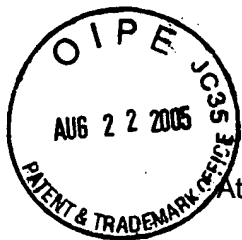
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2005

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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: